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IRMA TIMES

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Vol. 29 No. 3 Irma, Alberta, Friday, July 16th, 1943

M. D. Wainwright No. 392 Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, July 8, 1943. Full council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Strachan, Sutherland, Spencer, Dixon, Taylor and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Minutes of meeting of June 10 were discussed and on motion of Mr. Dixon theye were adopted as corrected.

Mr. Townley Smith awaited on council re agricultural problems.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the accounts amountiing to $8652.28 as approved by the finance committee be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the secretary and assistant be paid out of pocket expenses and mileage for taking wheat acreage reduction claims at out-lying points. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the monthly financial statement as presented be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the reeve and secretary be authorized to pay C. Nicodemus up to three thousand dollars ($3000.00) on account of work done on his contract. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the pay sheets amounting to $1977.92 be passed and ordered paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the resignation of Marion J. Long as stenographer be accepted. Cd.

Letter written to Mr. Fair, M.P. re damage to local roads by army transports read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that motion No. 255 be rescinded. One aye and six nays. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary be instructed to obtain rates regarding inside and outside hold-up and safe burglary insurance, and report to the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we pay R. Herbert $10 rent for the emergency road on the NW 53-45-2-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we authorize our secretary to apply for a license on behalf of the municipal district to trap muskrats on road allowances. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the resignation of F. Krinbill as pound keeper be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the necessary domestic ainimals acts to supply the poundkeepers and councillors be ordered from the King's printer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that H. C. Mockford be appointed constable to control traffic on the Clear Lake road during the months of July and August, and that he be paid at the rate of 50c per hour for the time necessarily spent in this connection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the weed inspectors be paid an advance on salary of $25 each. Motion carried, Archibald dissenting.

Secretary insructed to request weed inspectors to submit monthly accounts and report of work done.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the matter of lease payment for 1942 regarding Adolph Peterson and the SE 4-41-6-4 be referred to councillor Spencer for investigation. Cd.

Moved by Mr Spencer that the following leases be granted:

Alex Szoke, NE 24-44-9-4, cultivation, 3 years;

J. H. Rice, NW 6-42-8-4, grazing, 1 year;

C. E. Fenton, all 22-45-8-4, grazing, 1 year;

Mrs. Gustafson, SW3-46-6-4, cultivation, 1 year;

T. S. Lee, W½ 34-46-6-4, cultivation, 3 years;

Henry Vincent, SE 32-44-2-4, grazing, 1 year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the secretary write to W. Morland with respect to the S½ 17-43-4-4 and request him to make an offer if he wishes to purchase. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the reeve be delegated to appraise the house on the SE 13-44-5-4 and advise H. Bouck regarding his offer to purchase. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that A. R. Nicols be notified in regard to the SW 30-46-5-4 that if he pays arrears of taxes in full, we will revise title. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the offer of Charles Knutson to purchase SE 21-44-4-4 and the NE 36-44-4-4 be refused as this offer is considered to be too low. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that by-law No. 26 concerning the sale of property to E. E. Sharkey be given its third reading and finally passed Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that by-law No. 39 regarding the sale of SE 19-43-4-4 to P. S. Pausey for $320.00 cash be given first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the appraiser's report regarding sections 23 and 34-45-8-4 be accepted. Cd.

Mrs. E. Klippert awaited on council and enquired regarding vacant land with some buildings within the district. She also requested to be moved to Bowden, Alta.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the reeve and councillor Dixon be a committee to investigate Mrs. Klippert's case and to act according to their findings. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that by-law No. 40 regarding a doctor's agreement for certain areas of our district be given first and second reading and forwarded to the department of municipal affairs for the approval of the minister. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the applications of J. G. Rajotte and Mrs. Jane Spence for an increase in their old age pension be accepted and that full pension be recommended. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that Miss G. E. Hough be advised to get a load of coal for next winter's use. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the resignation of T. W. Young as caretaker of the Ribstone cemetery be accepted and his account be paid. Further that we appoint Victor Dallyn of Ribstone to succeed Mr. Young in this position at the same remuneration. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the matter of obtaining a stenographer be left to the reeve and councillor Dixon to deal with. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that this meeting will close, our next meeting to be held on August 12, 1943.

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C.C.F. NEWS

The Wainwright constituency C.C.F. is holding a convention at Wainwright on Saturday, July 17.

Alderman H. D. Ainly, of Edmonton, president of the Alberta C.C.F. will speak at a public meeting at Sedgewick on July 20, 8:30 p.m.; at Stettler July 21; at Camrose federal constituency convention July 22; public meeting the same evening at 8:30. Public cordially invited.

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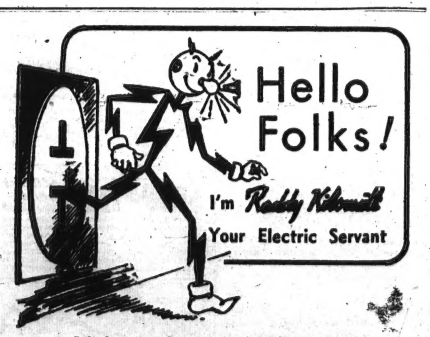
THE BETTER WAY

Look for the pleasant things in life
And kindly human faces.
The homely featured yet will glow
With almost heavenly graces.
Look for the verdure thru the rain
The buds and blooming flowers;
This will inspire your faith and hope,
And so refresh your powers.
Think of the scarifices made
That justice yet will hallow;
Weigh well the depth of principle
Against cheap evil shallow.
Are ye the ones who stand in storm,
Protecting lambs from evil,
Well worthy of redemption force
Straight, strong, aye free from cavil.
Then hold your faith in what is good,
True to your heart's ideal,
Your vision keep—your trust secure—
Build thus for what is real.
Beyond our horizon's scope
We may not see the dawning,
But still we know beyond our ken
There glows eternal morning.

Nancy O. Parke.

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Pte. Frances Quinlon and Pte. Jean Gilholme, CWAC, Vermilion, were the guests of the former's mother and other relatives this week.



I light your lamps, wash and iron your clothes, clean your rugs, cook your meals, operate your radio and refrigerator, and do a score of other jobs to save you time and drudgery.

There's a lot of work I'm doing for other people too—for your neighbors, for Canada's War Industries—but I've got plenty of pep and energy for all your needs.

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REPORT OF W.I. CONFERENCE

The twenty-fourth Wainwright constituency conference was held in the Viking United church on June 29, 1943, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. W. T. Brunker of Wainwright, constituency convener, presided in the chair. Mrs. J. Donaldson acted as secretary. Mrs. H. R. Evans of Innisfree, the district director, was also on the platform.

The conference opened by the singing of "O, Canada," followed by the Club Women's Creed.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Ash, of Viking, and the reply by Mrs. J. P. Hughes of Bruce.

Splendid reports were given during the program by Kinsella, Rose Willow, Irma, Bruce, Viking and Wainwright delegates. All branches show great advancement and splendid co-operation in all phases of war work, much of this being done for the men of the merchant marine.

Two solos, a trio, a reading and a song and dance were well received by the gathering. Papers on education and better schools, Canadian industries, Canadianization and immigration, legislation, household economics and handicrafts and child welfare and public health were given.

The highlight of the conference was the address given by Mrs. Evans, the district director. She had much praise and more encouragement for all W.I. branches. She gave several rules to be followed. She spoke on the jam for Britain fund being carried out again this year, the drive to be held in the month of July. Each branch is asked to fill a ditty bag once a month.

She spoke proudly of Alberta being the first province in the dominion to give free radium treatment and free hospitalization for cancer to those who need it, the free hospitalization being started in June of this year.

Mrs. W. T. Brunker, constituency convener, gave her report for the year. She spoke on the splendid work being done in each of the six branches.

There was much interest shown in the handicraft contest. Each W.I. branch competed on the making of a complete outfit for a girl of six years. All entries were sent to the Red Cross to be sent overseas for bombed out children.

The judges were Mrs. Primett, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Rollans, of Viking. Results of the contest for a standing of 500 points were: Wainwright 457, Rose Willow 443, Viking 433, Irma 367, Kinsella 361.

In the contest of a skirt made from a pair of trousers, from a total of 100 points, results were: Wainwright 95, Kinsella 86 and Irma 70 points.

Nominations then took place, the new officers being: Mrs. J. F. Murray, Kinsella, constituency convener; Mrs. J. P. Hughes, of Bruce, citizenship convener; Mrs. E. Rae, Irma, home economics and handicrafts convener; Mrs. C. Turnbull, Kinsella, agriculture convener; Mrs. W. Avison, Heath, social welfare convener.

A one-minute silence was observed to pay tribute to Mrs. J. C. Phillips, a Viking member who passed away recently.

The registration of members at the conference was 77.

The conference next year will be held at Bruce.

A very successful conference was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King." All members and friends then adjourned to the church hall where a delightful luncheon was served by the Viking branch.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends who so kindly remembered me with lovely cards and gifts on the occasion of my birthday, I would like to say "Thanks a Million."

Sincerely,
Margery McFarland

Kinsella

Miss V. Hajek left last week for Montreal, after spending her vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek.

Mrs. O. Paulson and son left on Saturday for Edmonton. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mr. Uniloski received a telegram last Sunday that his son, John, who has been serving with the RCAF in England, has arrived in Ottawa on his way home.

Mrs. Larry Boutilier who has been spending a holiday in Kinsella, returned on Saturday to Salmon Arm, B.C.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Thursday by the members of the Kinsella Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Cormack.

Mr. J. F. Murray and Miss Jessie Murray arrived back from the Calgary stampede on Monday.

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WARM WEATHER LOWERS CREAM QUALITY

Prompt and efficient cooling of cream is essential at any time, but during the hot weather we are likely to experience during the next two months, it is of paramount importance.

Water is the best cooling agent—it has twenty-one times the cooling power of air at the same temperature.

The cream producer wishing to secure top grades and top prices would be well advised to construct an inexpensive farm cream cooling tank which can be placed between the pump and the stock trough. Plans for such a tank will be supplied free of charge to anyone writing the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture.

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CAN GET AMMUNITION FOR DESTROYING FARM PESTS

Wartime Prices Board says the recent rationing of small arms ammunition would have no effect on the securing of such ammunition by farmers for the protection of livestock and crops.

However, it is necessary for the farmer who needs this ammunition to sign a declaration to this effect.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The sewing of quilts and children's clothing goes on in the Legion hall every week with a fairly good number of ladies assisting.

Please notice that they will meet for sewing on Monday of next week instead of the regular Tuesday. That is for one week only.

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ALBERTA OUTPUT OF CREAMERY BUTTER UP TEN PER CENT

Creamery butter production in Alberta showed an increase of 10.4 per cent for the month of May as compared to the same month of 1942, according to the report by the Dairy Branch at Edmonton. Cheddar cheese production continued to show a serious drop from that of 1942, with a decrease of 41.8 per cent for May, and 45.5 per cent for the Jan.-May period.



UNITED CHURCH

Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 4:00
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.

A baptismal service will be held in Irma at the evening service next Sunday.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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EYES TESTED, GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

VIKING Drug Store, Monday, July 19, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
IRMA Drug Store, Monday, July 19, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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IS MOWER IN REPAIR READY FOR HAYING

When the teeth of hay mowers are properly set and the whole machine running smoothly, the labor of haying on the farm is free from many vexations and delays. The dominion department of agriculture recently issued a bulletin No. 116 "Mower Repairs and Adjustment" which contains practical information concerning the reconditioning and repairing not only of mowers but of farm machinery generally.

Not be addition to bulletin No. 118 "Mower Repairs and Adjustment" there are other pamphlets issued by the department of farm machinery showing how it is possible to add several years to the service of the machines and at the same time prevent avoidable delays when the machines are most needed. There are special wartime pamphlets which are applicable at all times, namely, No. 72, Seeding Machine Maintenance; No. 73, Engine Lubrication; No. 77, Portable Grain Elevator for Farm Use; and No. 78, the One-day Disk Maintenance and Operations. The pamphlets may be obtained by writing to dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa.

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W.I. NOTES

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders. This was the annual Grandmother's Day. Seven grandmothers were present. Mrs. E. Sanders gave her report on the district conference held in Viking. It was decided that a shower for the ditty bags will be held at the August meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. A. Enger. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Enger gave a reading which was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served on the lawn by the hostesses, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Stougaard and Mrs. Milne.



PRAIRIE REGION NEWS

The CBC News is "in the news" itself, with announcements from abroad that the London overseas organization is complete and ready to cover all forthcoming activities of the Canadian troops on active service. The Regional News Bureax, also, are alert and busy, and here we see W. H. Metcalfe, senior news editor at Winnipeg, spotting the key point of a Canadian Press despatch for Miss Jean Mackay. Behind Mr. Metcalfe are mapplined walls and the long battery of news "ticker" machines, which bring in Canadian Press, and British United Press news from east and west.



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It does taste good in a pipe!

GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Our Russian Ally

SINCE HITLER INVADED RUSSIA on June 22, 1941, the war on that front has at all times occupied a place of prominence in the daily news. In June of this year, the second anniversary of the beginning of this momentous struggle was observed, and the celebration was marked by a spirit of optimism and confidence on the part of Russia and her Allies. When Hitler sent his armies into Russia, it appeared for a time that he might be able to repeat the rapid conquest he had made in many of the countries of Europe, and his boast that Russia would be defeated in six weeks, was not taken lightly. To the surprise of Hitler and the whole world, the German armies were turned back, and after two years of fighting Hitler's position in Russia was very far removed from the victory which he so confidently expected.

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Germans Are Driven Back

Some of the most dramatic and heroic incidents of the war have taken place on the Russian front, and all free people have been impressed with the magnificent way in which the people of the Soviet Union have worked for the defense of their country. In the early part of the campaign, the Germans occupied the fertile Ukraine, and drove to within sixty miles of Moscow. The arrival of winter, and the determined opposition of the Russian armies, saved that city. Later, at Stalingrad, one of the most crushing defeats of this war was dealt the German forces, and they have also been driven from the Caucasus, whose rich oil fields played such an important part in Nazi strategy. As the second anniversary of Hitler's attack on Russia was observed, Germany's position there was precarious, while in spite of the great losses which have been inflicted upon her, Russia's strength was increasing steadily.

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Friendship Is On Firm Basis

Out of the desperate struggle through which Russia has passed, has come a new understanding and a firmer friendship between that country and the Allied nations. Before the war Russia had at times been depicted as an enigma in the world's political picture. The war, however, has brought her into close contact with Great Britain, the United States and others of the United Nations, and has given rise to a basis for understanding and community of action now, and in the post-war period. When Russia was attacked, Premier Churchill, in the British House of Commons, said: "The Russian danger is our danger and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of free men in every part of the globe." The extent of Allied help to Russia has been well known, and has been gratefully acknowledged by the people of the Soviet Union. When the war is won, we may be proud to have fought as Allies of such steadfast and gallant people.

WINGS PARADE

R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada it was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Pilots

L. J. Fischer, Saskatoon, Sask.
A. S. Coldridge, Port Arthur, Ont.
F. A. Hodge, Toulon, Man.
R. W. Robbins, Brandon, Man.
G. V. Hartry, Waskada, Man.
L. Scribaile, Beinfait, Sask.

EVERYBODY WONDERS

I know that weeds
Grow up from seeds,
But where do all
The bugs that crawl
Among my radishes and peas,
And chew my lettuce, come from, please?
How do they know the very minute
My garden has some green shoots in it?

Unusual Weather

Britain Suffers From Cold Weather In The Month Of May

Severe weather gave the Lake District a miniature winter in May. During the first 10 days the greatest snowfall, the heaviest rainfall, the worst floods and the most destructive frost this year occurred. Tyneside had not known for 75 years anything like the severe snowstorms that covered the district thickly. Mid-Wales also suffered. Fields for miles around in the Dolgelly area were converted into lakes, roads were impassable and houses were flooded. A fierce gale uprooted trees. In the Wensleydale children brought out their sledges. The Isle of Man had its first May snow in living memory. Gales of great force which swept Southern England did less damage than was expected.—London Times.

It is a good idea to let any cake made with corn syrup remain in the oven for about five minutes after it has finished baking and after the heat has been turned off.



Whole grain cereals are one of the health-protective foods that our Nutrition Authorities ask us to eat daily. Nabisco Shredded Wheat is a whole grain cereal —100% whole wheat, with all the bran and wheat germ, in its most easily-digested form. Children especially need the food-energy and food-value that Nabisco Shredded Wheat helps to supply. Serve Nabisco Shredded Wheat and buy War Savings Stamps—regularly.

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Keeps Them Busy

Agents In Spanish Town Watch Gibraltar For Ship Movements

On a lazy summer afternoon, the agents of warring nations can be seen sipping drinks at the Bar National, the Bar Belmonte, or on the terraces and balconies of the Hotels Iberia and Sevilla in 72-year-old La Linea—Spain's youngest but most unusual wartime town.

They always seem to have one eye on the Bay of Gibraltar. When they see anything of interest in the bay, some walk briskly to the telephone booths, some head for the telegraph offices, some jot down notes, and some call for another drink.

La Linea is little more than 1,000 yards from the British fortress of Gibraltar. It once was just an adjunct to nearby San Roque. The wartime boom has increased its population to 52,000, including some 4,000 Portuguese and the "rock lizards" or natives of Gibraltar.

The town enjoys a climate similar to that of southern California and its beauty is enhanced by the blue Mediterranean.

Because of its location a keen observer in La Linea easily can detect movements of all merchant vessels and warships and planes arriving at and departing from Gibraltar. The Axis nations have been quick to utilize this advantage by sending agents who report the movements to Berlin.

Each of the major warring powers —Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Italy—have as many as 20 agents at La Linea most of the time. Besides keeping watch on Gibraltar, they can talk to workers returning from the fortress. And they can watch each other.

Thousands of La Linea's workers commute daily to Gibraltar, Algeciras or Tarifa.

The town has a city hall, military barracks, frontier guards' house, customs house, courthouse, post office, many two- and three-storey buildings and a few new four-storey structures. It is an attractive town.

Its women are pretty, with large black eyes, dark Spanish complexions and graceful movements.

The town is too young to claim many famous sons. However, Pepe Cruz Herrera, the painter, is fast becoming one of Spain's most celebrated artists.

Britain Takes Action

Black Market Offenders In Britain Get Heavy Sentences

There is in Britain no black market such as exists in many European countries, where there are recognized black market prices for many goods, and illegal dealings interfere seriously with supplies to the legitimate market.

But there are some "black market transactions" in Britain—sales at illegal prices of goods not acquired through normal distribution channels. Although small in volume, these dealings are treated very seriously by the government, because of the possible effects upon civilian morale.

This is particularly so where food is concerned.

The main steps taken against the black market in food have been as follows: First, the Ministry of Food's enforcement organization has been strengthened by the appointment of many additional inspectors. Second, the penalties which the court can inflict have been increased. In 1942 an order was issued increasing the maximum term of imprisonment from three years to 14 years.

In addition, unless there are special circumstances, the court must impose a fine equal to the profit which the offender has derived from his offense. The fine is not limited to the amount of the profit; a further $20,000 (£5,000) or three times the illegal price demanded for the goods, whichever is the greater, may be added.

Third, all traders in foods must be licensed by the Ministry of Food, and in serious cases the license is withdrawn. This provides a powerful deterrent to any trader tempted to indulge in illegal dealings. Retailers had been subject to licensing since the beginning of the war, but since August, 1941, wholesalers also have had to be licensed. The general policy is to grant licenses only to those who were established in the food trades before the war.—Financial Post.

IS KEPT BUSY

Lord Bessborough, former governor-general of Canada, is one of Britain's busiest peers. He serves on many committees and leaves his Sussex home at 8 o'clock each morning for London where he has a full time job as director of French welfare.

Railway fares in South Africa have been increased by 15 per cent. Soldiers and children under 18 are exempt.



Gifts For Churchill

Many Are Being Sent By Canadian And American Admirers

According to the London Daily Sketch the Prime Minister's mail from all parts of North America has increased since his speech before Congress. Mixed with the letters, are many gifts from American and Canadian admirers.

When Mr. Churchill spent Christmas, 1941, in the United States, the Americans played Santa Claus in a big way. Their gifts included 5,000 cigars, a box of onions, a typewritten portrait of Mr. Roosevelt, the Book of Mormon, corncob pipes, a copy of George Washington's will, catnip for the Churchill cat, and a Canadian dime with an extract from the "blood, sweat and tears" speech engraved in tiny letters on its obverse.

HOME SERVICE

VITAMINS ARE IMPORTANT PART OF DIET TODAY



Right Foods Important

Today everyone has become vitamin-conscious. They realize that fitness depends upon correct foods for the body and the more fit we are the more successful we are. Especially is this true in wartime, for it's the fit nations that will win the war. In times of distress they will be able to stand more. As a member of the United Nations it is essential that you should eat right.

Don't think you can get your vitamins entirely from capsules and then go ahead and eat unbalanced meals. This is wrong. The proper foods with high vitamin content are important. So when doing your market shopping, be sure to buy the correct vegetables and fruits.

Our 32-page booklet tells you how to get the maximum vitamin values from the food you eat every day. It will answer all your questions about vitamins and will describe which vitamins are in certain foods. You may wonder what vitamins are, what they can do, and especially what is the meaning of all this enthusiasm for them. After reading our booklet, you'll no longer wonder.

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SMILE AWHILE

Medical care, they say, will have to be rationed.

"Doctor, I have a pain in the neck."

"Let's see your card. . . . H'm . . . I treated you for a pain in the neck last Thursday. Your next coupon won't be valid before the fifteenth. . . Nurse, show this chisler out!"

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Customer—"Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?"

Barber—"Guarantee, sir? Why, we give a comb."

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"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."

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"Pop, if I saved you a dollar, would you give me fifty cents for it?"

"Yes, I guess so, son.

"Well, I saved it for you. You told me you would give me a dollar if I passed in arithmetic, and I didn't pass."

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"What's that stone in Anne's engagement ring, Joyce?"

"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

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A fighter pilot was asked by a stranger the distance to a village some way from the airfield.

"About five miles as the crow walks," the pilot replied.

"As the crow walks? You mean as the crow flies," the stranger said.

"Not at all," the pilot explained. "The crows don't fly around here. Too many Mosquitoes in the air."

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Clara (visiting railroad roundhouse)—What is that enormous thing?

Foreman—That is a locomotive boiler.

Clara—And why do they boil locomotives?

Foreman—To make the engine tender.

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Proud Mother: "What do you think of little Frank as a pianist "

Professor: "Well, he has a nice way of closing the lid."

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"Miss Parks is an attractive girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she's getting more so every day. They say her father's just coining money."

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A householder reported to the police that a tall thin burglar, whom he had encountered in his garden, struck him a violent blow on the head. A policeman solved the mystery and captured the assailant by stepping on the rake, too.

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The young bride was asked what she thought of married life.

"Oh, there's not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for George to go, and now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

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Joe—My wife had a funny dream last night. She dreamt she was married to a millionaire.

Bill—You're lucky. My wife has dreams like that in the daytime.

A USEFUL WEED

At last science has found something good to say about the field bindweed. One of the most difficult weeds to eradicate from grain fields, it has been found that cuts on the hands of workers handling bindweed roots stopped bleeding immediately. Now medical science knows that this weed has powerful blood clotting properties and it may become a medicinal plant.

The Fly Pest

Is A Serious Menace To The Family's Health In The Summer

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Pattern For Disaster

BY J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER X.

"NO, ESTEBAN," cried Rosita. "If they have caught Pancho, they will be watching for us! Do not go!"

"We must have food," said Esteban. "We have had nothing to eat or drink for over 24 hours." He patted his sister's hand. "Do not worry, Rosita mia. I promise you that I shall return. The darkness will cover my movements; the day is done and the neighborhood will not be as congested as it was when Pancho sallied out."

"Let me go, Esteban," said Morgan. "Your place is here with your sister. If there is danger without, I should be the one to face it."

"Let us not be unreasonable about this," smiled Esteban. "Let us be practical instead of heroic. There are two things to be done—obtain food and protect Rosita. My qualifications for the one job outweigh yours, so you must assume the other duty which, I trust, you will perform as well as I would."

Rosita's eyes widened and she glanced quickly at Morgan. He pretended not to be conscious of her gaze as he answered Esteban. "You are right, I suppose," he admitted. "But—since we shall be safe here, you must take this. And he held out the automatic pistol taken from Verde.

Once more Esteban moved his head in negation. "Keep the gun, senor. If the police do trap me, it is better that I have no weapon with which to shoot one of them and make the case against me even worse."

They saw him to the door and watched him slip into the darkening street. "Esteban will be all right," said Morgan, as he led the silent girl back to the hiding-place among the great bales. "And when he returns and we have eaten the food we need, we shall feel more like tackling the problem of doing something for Pancho."

"What can we do?" she asked dispiritedly. "We cannot, of course, break into the jail to free him; if we surrender, we would not be helping him; if we leave Buenos Aires, we will be abandoning him to his fate—"

MORGAN fingered his chin ruefully. "I have gotten you into quite a mess, haven't I, senorita. If I had never come to Argentina, this would not have happened."

"Please do not misunderstand me, senor." Rosita placed her hand on the man's arm to emphasize her earnestness. "It is not that I blame you——"

She checked herself, the fingers tightening about Morgan's arm, and her head turned quickly. Out of the dusk behind her had sounded a squeak of rusty hinges and then the closing of the door.

"Quiet, Rosita!" Morgan whispered, drawing her back into their rude shelter. "That is not Esteban!"

Silenced by his warning the girl cowered beside him. In the quiet thus achieved, Rosita was able to hear the murmur of voices that Morgan had detected over the rasp of metal and the slam of wood.

One of the voices rose. "Sangre de Dios, the place is full! Must we search among all those bales? Already I have strained my back shifting weights about."

Another speaker answered the complaint with a short laugh. "We have our orders from Captain Rojas to go through every wool warehouse along the waterfront. Remember, there were strands of loose wool clinging to the clothes of that scar-faced Pancho as though he had been hiding in just such a place as this."

The wool-strewn floor deadened the footsteps of the police as the men spread away from the door. Morgan caught the hand of Rosita, stole around the dislodged bale and tip-toed through an aisle of piled wool toward the darker recesses of the warehouse's rear.

The muffled thud of an overturned bale echoed hollowly through the storeroom. Morgan and the girl came to the end of the passage. A shadowy figure loomed against the square of window on the wall ahead and the American flattened himself against the bales. The policeman turned toward the aisle; the bulked wool yielded slightly behind one of Morgan's shoulders, and Morgan was quick to squirm himself into the opening caused by two bales being stacked a few inches apart.

He pulled Rosita in after him. The place was a tight fit. The bales pressed tightly against their backs and chests, but the aperture was an ideal sanctuary. The wool, fluffing out after Rosita had squeezed through, practically closed the opening, like foliage over a cave mouth.

THE man in the aisle came nearer. Morgan could hear the soft pat of his hand against the walls of bales on either side of him. Rosita, as if fearful that the pawing hand would grope between the bales and touch her, shrang closer against Morgan.

Suddenly, from across the warehouse, came a shout, "Amigos, we have one of them!"

The warehouse door banged shut; the man in the corridor beside Morgan and Rosita halted, then raced toward the scene of disturbance. A scuffle was in progress at the door, and from all parts of the building men scrambled to assist the two guards.

The babel of voices died down to allow one speaker to be heard. "Well, you rascal, where are your companions?"

"I do not know what you are talking about," replied Esteban sullenly. "I am alone. Why have you jumped on me like this?"

The man who was questioning Esteban laughed jeeringly. "You are alone?" he scoffed. "Then what are you doing with all that bread and wine? You have enough there to feed a dozen people."

Rosita stirred. "Senor Morgan—you have a gun. Can't we—can't we help Esteban?"

"They are too many for us," he counseled reluctantly. "And the pistol is useless. Esteban himself would not want us to fire on the police."

"The other two must be in this warehouse." The leader of the police squad was giving orders. "Take this man outside to Captain Rojas. I want this place searched thoroughly by the rest of you."

"But we have already poked into every nook and cranny—"

"Nevertheless we shall go through it once more, overlooking not an inch of space. Start from the side and work toward the rear, moving every bale out of the way as you go along. We'll find them if it takes all night."

MORGAN touched Rosita's shoulder. "The window," he whispered. "While they are busy in front we can crawl through the window and slip away."

"But—Esteban—"

"They have taken him away already. It is up to us to free him and Tio Pancho. We are their only hope."

Reluctantly she yielded to the pressure of his hand and sidled out from between the bales. But when Morgan stepped out into aisle, it was the girl's hand that gestured warningly. Already one of the policemen had circled the bales and was on watch at the window.

The path between the bales was dark, but only dark enough for Morgan and Rosita to be unseen as long as they remained perfectly still. Morgan's lips brushed against the girl's ear. "Remain here," he murmured. "Perhaps I can get that fellow out of the way."

He stepped away before she could protest, walking toward the window without any effort to render himself inconspicuous. The guard saw him coming, but Morgan's attitude was so like that of one of his companions that the American was allowed to reach the window without being questioned.

"Have you seen any sign of them?" Morgan asked.

"No," the guard began, then, his attention caught by the strange voice or by some oddity of Morgan's dress or appearance, his head bent for a better look at Morgan's face.

Morgan hit him then, catching the man on the side of the skull with the flat of the automatic cupped in his hand. He caught the slumping figure and when he had stretched the senseless man on the floor Rosita had stolen out of the shadows to join him beside the window.

Morgan lifted the girl, assisted her through the window, then crawled out himself to join her below. She followed him as he crept along the side of the building they had just quitted. At the corner of the warehouse, Morgan crouched in the edge of shadow. The automobiles were just ahead, and a large number of men were gathered near them. The girl and the man were close enough to recognize two of the figures in the crowd—Captain Rojas and Esteban Velasquez.

ROJAS was listening to an account of the capture of Esteban, obviously pleased with what he heard. "Morgan, the American, and this fellow's sister must be in that building. Take Velasquez to the jail while I direct the search for the others."

Esteban was hustled to one of the cars, and the machine filled with guards after the prisoner had entered. Then Rojas hurried toward the warehouse entrance, passing less than a yard from the very people he was seeking.

"Now is our chance, senor," urged Rosita. "We can be gone before Rojas comes back."

But Morgan made no effort to seize the opportunity for flight. To run away would be to stretch endlessly this game of hide-and-seek—a dear prospect, indeed. "Rosita — when Rojas returns, he will be alone. Sooner or later we must take the bull by the horns and it may as well be now as later. If we talk to Rojas perhaps we can convince him that Guillermo is the man he should be investigating for those murders. Rojas was my friend when I first came to Buenos Aires; we may win him to our side if we can prevail upon him to hear our story."

"But—Capt. Rojas would only arrest us——"

"No," Morgan declared grimly. "If Rojas will not listen to reason, I shall use this pistol."

"Very well," nodded Rosita. "I leave it to you, Senor Morgan, to save my brother."

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Next chapter: Morgan plays a strong hand with Rojas.

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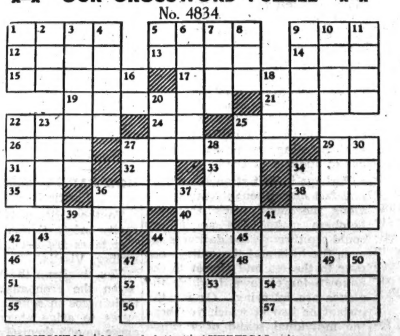
Wing Commander Charles Gray who expects shortly to revert to the rank of pilot officer, when he becomes a full-fledged air-gunner—a job he has yearned after, for two years. During that time he has been director of accounts at R.C.A.F. headquarter, Ottawa. He comes from Vancouver, B.C., and is well known there as an oarsman. With Clive McConnan he held the North Pacific 140 pound doubles championship from 1928 to 33 and has held several slalom and downhill ski titles.



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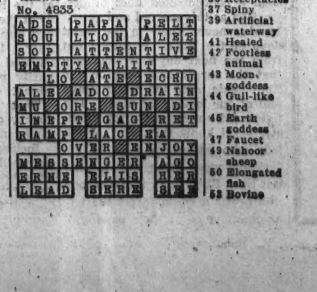
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Planes returning to the United States from afar have not flown empty, but have brought rubber from Brazil, platinum from the Persian Gulf, mica from India and diamonds from South Africa.

An Army pilot complained that he had left his laundry in India and wouldn't be able to get it for a week. —New York Herald Tribune.

THEIR BATTLE CHANT

Cpl. Robert Dunn, Westville, N.J., writes from Africa that negro artillerymen provided a battle cry for Americans on one sector in the Tunisian campaign. With each fire order, the boys kissed the projectile as it went on its way and chanted in rhythm, "Romel, count yo' men." With each subsequent fire order they sang out, "Rommel, count yo' men again."

Before the First World War, there were more Germans earning a living in London alone than in all the colonies owned by Germay at that time. 2523

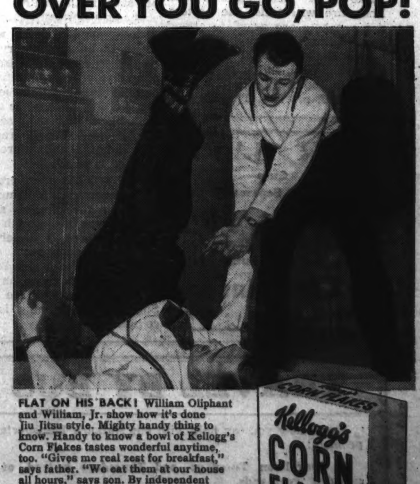
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LOCALS

Miss Hilda Klassen who completed her business course at Calgary this spring has accepted a position as stenographer at the office of the Wainwright municipal district, replacing Miss Marion Long who has gone to B.C.

Misses Jean and Agnes Craig are attending summer school in Edmonton during the holidays.

Misses Eldred and Sylvia Fenton visited their aunt, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, and cousins in Irma since school closed.

Mrs. Perry and daughter, Lenore, of Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. W. H. Jack of Clyde, Alta., are visiting the Simmons families and other relatives in Irma this week.

Mr. E. Smith, of Montney, B.C., visited his cousin, Mrs. R. H. Ott, and family this week.

Master Arnold Enger visited with his cousin, Colin Carter, in town this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, at the Wainwright hospital, on July 8, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Tate arrived home from Lamont hospital last week for her summer holidays.

Mr. T. W. Shaw of Edmonton visited in Irma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love of Edmonton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5.

Leslie and Lawrence Cooper of Edmonton visited friends in Irma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and children are spending their holidays at Irma.

Mrs. Pierce and boys moved to Semans, Sask., the first of this week, where they will make their home.

Mr. Robert Stone is back on the job again after being off work for a while due to illness.

Mr. E. R. Wells has been reengaged as principal of the Irma public school.

Miss H. McConkey who has resigned from the teaching staff of the Wainwright school division, is attending summer school in Edmonton.

Miss Mina Hill is away on a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff with her sister, Mildred, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy.

Mr. Carl Anquist was away on a fishing trip this week.

Crops are looking fine in the Irma district just now but a hail storm would soon destroy them. Better see E. W. Carter for hail insurance at once.

As there is a good crop of sweet clover in full bloom and since we need all the honey that can be produced, beekeepers should tend to their bees carefully and prevent them from swarming.

Miss Louise Barber is spending her holidays at the coast.

Mrs. G. Nagy left last week for Prince Rupert to visit her husband who is on duty at that point.

It is reported that Robert Maguire has enlisted in the RCAF.

The regular meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon, July 22, at the home of Mrs. C. Steele, Fabyan. Mrs. B. Oldham has charge of the devotional period while Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Longmire will assist the hostess. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Mrs. V. Peterson and son Leonard.

W.C.T.U. meeting, Thursday afternoon, July 22. Devotionals will consist of "A bible temperance catechism (members please bring last issue of Tidings). An object lessons on how not to write minutes will be given in a reading from Nellie McClung. Discussion will follow points culled from convention of Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta, recently held in Edmonton. Other points will be considered.

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Crop Report

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In the prairie provinces, crops generally continue to make good progress, with the best prospects in Manitoba. While the season is about ten days later than average, higher temperatures during the past two weeks have promoted rapid growth. Wheat is coming into shot blade and in some districts early sown crops are heading. Coarse grain shows healthy, even growth. Moisture conditions are satisfactory in Manitoba, but good rains are required in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In some districts of which deterioration has already set in. Losses from hail and pests have been small. Sugar beets in Alberta and Manitoba are progressing favorably. In the province of Quebec, the season continues to be backward and frequent rains during the past fortnight have caused further delay in operations, as well as considerable damage in many districts. The yield of grains will probably be below average. Cutting of a good crop of hay has commenced in most districts. Pastures are in very good condition. Tomatoes and corn have suffered from excessive moisture and below-average yields are indicated. Warm dry weather is needed in most districts. In Ontario, crops generally have benefited considerably from recent showers following a period of warm dry weather and prospects are much brighter than anticipated earlier in the season. Fall wheat and spring grains are making satisfctory progress, but total yields will be considerably below normal, due largely to the reduced acreages seeded. A heavy crop of good quality hay is being harvested. In the maritme provinces crops are still backward; frequent rains have retarded growth and caused some damage to the potato crop. The outlook for the hay crop is good. In British Columbia, crop conditions have been improved by recent rains and warm weather. A very light crop of strawberries is now being picked. Tree fruit crops are patchy and a low yield is indicated. Cherries and prunes promise good yields, with other stone fruits light.

ALBERTA—Warm weather has stimulated growth and crops, although late, are now making favorable progress in the central and northern districts. Lack of moisture over most of southern Alberta has caused considerable damage to stubble crops, and good rains are needed immediately to prevent further deterioration. Early sown wheat is in shot blade. Pastures are short in the south.

SASKATCHEWAN—Crop conditions vary but on the whole continue to be satisfactory. Rain is needed in some districts; deterioration has occurred particularly to stubble crops along the south-western border. Wheat is mostly in shot blade and early-sown crops are heading. Coarse grains generally show a healthy growth. Pest damage is small.

MANITOBA—Crop prospects remain favorable. Moisture is sufficient for the present and, with warmer weather, growth should be rapid. Wheat is largely in shot blade and early-sown crops are heading. Coarse grains are making good progress. The hay crop is heavy and pastures are excellent. Sugar beet thinning is nearing completion.

Irma Times

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E. W. CARTER, Local Editor

TIMELY WARNING

A suggestion made by the Ottawa Better Business Bureau that Victory Bond holders should be on their guard against irresponsible promoters deserves a wide hearing.

War Bonds are rapidly becoming the average family's most important savings reservoir, the Bureau observes. Thus, such investments and securities are always prime lures for racketeers, with their schemes for persuading people to cash in their bonds and turn the money over to them on irresponsible promises of getting rich quick.

One thing is certain, the Bureau advises—these propositions will sound good. They have to seem plausible to get our money. Some may appear to be an opportunity for one to make a good profit. But, unfortuniately, in too many deals the promoter is the only one to profit.

Says the Bureau "If you are urged to cash in your bonds for 'investment' in an unknown proposition, Watch Out! Carefully investigate the offer for these good reasons:

"1. It may be a racket.

"2. It is real patriotism to keep the War Bonds you buy.

"3. These bonds are one of the best investments you can make."

"WAVE AFTER WAVE"

A. E. Powley, of the CBC overseas news staff, recently made a tour of several Canadian units in the United Kingdom. Here are his impressions of an incident which occurred in the night, as broadcast on a recent CBC national news summary:

"The noise of their engines was incessant as wave after wave of our bombers streamed out toward the coast. Back in Canada I often heard that sentence, or one something like it, in the cabled dispatches about our night raids on Europe, and as often as it came I used to think that the sound of a procession of our heavy bombers outward bound must be an awe-inspiring thing. Well, I heard it the other night and it is. The bombers passed over, wave after wave, as the dispatches usually put it, and I lay in an army tent in the woods in a particularly beautiful part of rural England. How many of them there were I couldn't guess, but they were a mighty force. I don't know either how long they took to pass for when the noise of their going was finished it left no clear recollection of beginning or end, only of immensity. The sound filled the valleys and echoed in sustained volleys from the hillsides. If you were to imagine an endless succession of giant express trains tearing overhead you would have an idea of what it was like. Or you might arrive at a closer idea by contemplating the probable thunder of Judgement Day.

Perhaps it isn't strange how far and fast one's thoughts can travel along the sound track that the bombers make. It's as if you could see through the darkness far over the hills and the valleys out over to the sea and almost to the unkown target toward which the planes are hurrying. Or for the instant or two in which you hear the individual sound of a single plane overhead your mind's eye catches a half picture of the men in it and you have a quick wonder of who they are and where they're from. Perhaps they're Canadians, perhaps English or Australian or perhaps some of each. But then they're gone like a gale and another plane or group of planes come roaring up in their wake.

I didn't know of course what the target was but it wasn't necessary. It was satisfyingly certain that some place in enemy territory was in for it in a big way—in for such a concentrated dose of destruction as this scarred and gassed London never knew in the worst days of the Blitz. It turned out from the next day's communique that the target had been in the Rhur again. Also the communique told of our losses that night. The figure did not seem disproportionate, but I know that some of the lads who passed so close in the darkness were going way for the last time. But I don't think anyone who heard it could forget the triumphant voice of their passing.

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A.F.U. Notes

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Of course the same situation works in reverse. Farmers must have money in order to purchase the products of the labor of urban people. This was well demonstrated by the experiences of a dozen years ago.

In 1928 the prairie provinces bought manufactured merchandise from eastern Canada to the value of 465 million dollars. In the depresion year of 1933 this volume had declined to 10 million.

So if farmers do not obtain their share of purchasing power unemployment develops in the towns and cities. The farming population of Canada provides by far the largest market for industrial production. Yet, we, the farmers, still continue to try individually what can be done more effectively by organizing, and the fact remains that we are the only industry unorganized. Only by organizing will we obtain parity prices for farm products.

"Food for Victory."

HOW PARITY IS FIGURED
Pacific Rural Press

To the Editor: How are farm parity prices figured? Is it true that taxes are not included? Subscriber, Visalia.

You think up the hardest ones. Even the economists who bury their noses in square yards of figures to arive at parity, cannot agree among themselves as to how it is or should be done.

Broadly, here is how. You take the average price of a farm crop for the base period—ususally 1909-1914. You multiply the price of the crop in the base period by the index figure representing what the farmer pays now for things for production and for living. Taxes and interest are included in this index, but labor costs are not. Then you divide this product by **100 to obtain the parity price.**

An example: Suppose some crop brought 18c a pound as an average of the base period. The index of what the farmer paid for things he had buy was computed as 152 for July. 18 times 152 gives 2736. Divided by 100 this gives a July parity price of 27.36 cents per pound.

That settles everything, just ducky, except: try and get the parity price.

Incidentally the base price is supposed to be what the farmer actually got. John Lawler, manager of the Poultry Producers of Central California, thinks that the base price taken for eggs is not what the farmer got for eggs back in 1909-1914, but is based on a mixture of dealer prices, mostly for large eggs.

The whole thing, if you ask us, is a good deal like the conversation of the parent cockoo birds when their first egg hatched. They agreed that it was a little cuckoo.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
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Govt. Should Buy All Wheat

Over and over again we have been hearing that there is a scarcity of foodstuffs in the world, and that our prairie surplus of wheat is a most valuable commodity for the war and peace program of the United Nations. Now we hear the United States is becoming frightened that there may even be a shortage of wheat in the U.S.A. The recent International Conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, has actually recommended governments to encourage increased production of all grains, including wheat.

Considering all this it hardly seems fair that our prairie farmers should be asked to carry some 200 million bushels of surplus wheat on their farms at their own risk and cost, and for which at the present there is no market, and on which they cannot borrow money.

I suggest that the government should make a declaration that within say two years they will either purchase this surplus farm stored wheat as space in elevators becomes available or that they will make a substantial cash advance on it. The farmers who are pressed for money should have no trouble in being able to borrow some cash on such surplus wheat as they now hold in good bins on their farms.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One 2 year old Holstein bull, pure bred, but no papers. P. E. Jones, Irma. 9-16p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Holstein milk cow. C. S. Smallwood, box 331, Irma. 16-23p

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STRAYED—To my place, one sow, early in June. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. A. C. Archibald, Irma. 16p

WEED INSPECTOR WANTED—For division 7. For particulars see A. C. Archibald, Irma, or secretary Wainwright M. D., Wainwright.

POUND KEEPER WANTED — for old division 4 of division 7, Wainwright M.D. See A. C. Archibald, councillor.

VIKING ITEMS

The luxuriant growth of weeds and tall grass along the streets and boulevards in town could stand some cutting.

O. Olsenberg and Mitchell Fitzmaurice took in a couple of days at the Calgary stampede last week. While down in the south country they called at a ranch near Claresholm and brought home a pure-bred registered Palamino stallion, a breed of saddle horses that is very popular. It is a fine looking animal. The Palamino horses which are of an Arabian train are distinguished by having a white mane and tail.

Noticing the number of drownings in different parts of the province during this hot weather we issue a timely warning to those who swim and bathe in Lake Thomas. There is no life saving apparatus or boats available in case of accident. If you can't swim, stay near the shore. If you can swim, do the same. A young lady drowned at Mannville last week in the Vermilion river when she stepped into a deep hole and couldn't swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland were up from Irma last Thursday on a short visit. Mr. McFarland was quite intrigued with the process in this office of setting up his advertisement. Mr. McFarland is one of the most enterprising business men along the C.N. line, and like all others is finding it difficult to get all the goods required, but Ross manages to be quite a diplomat in his store just the same.

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